

# WOMEN ARE ACTIVE IN KEEP WOMEN'S CLUBS BUSY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

**Little Mothers Aid Association Holds Series of Celebrations and Provides Needy Children With Shoes as a Christmas Gift.**

WOMEN'S CLUBS ended the year with numerous entertainments for charity, chief of which was the series of Christmas celebrations by the Little Mothers Aid Association at the various houses of the organization, of which Mrs. Clarence Burns is president. Every child in the association in need of shoes received a pair as a holiday gift.

Three hundred of the older girls had their celebration yesterday. They were entertained with a Punch and Judy show and a sleight of hand performance. When rabbits and all sorts of toys were taken out of silk hats and boxes and when coins were extracted from elbows and ears of the children their joy was uncontrolled. There was choral singing, after which refreshments were served and each child received a doll, candy, stockings and handkerchiefs as it passed out. The same entertainment was repeated at the Greenwich Street House on Tuesday, where two hundred children were made happy.

The all day kindergarten at the Second Avenue House, in charge of Miss Cornelia Brown, held its Christmas festivities on Wednesday, where the children received gifts and were served with ice cream and cake. All the mothers of the children attended the party. The South Forty Day Nursery at 66 Greenwich street had a large Christmas tree loaded with gifts and goodies, and the mothers, representing ten nationalities, enjoyed the entertainment as much as the children did. Miss C. C. Patterson is chairman of the festival committee.

Auxiliary No. 1, with Mrs. H. B. Lloyd and Mrs. Bond-Stow, assisted by their members, provided a large Christmas tree, where every child was supplied with clothing, dolls, toys and gifts suitable to the time. The mothers assisted in serving the refreshments and all together had a jolly party.

On the committee in charge of the Christmas festivals were Miss C. C. Patterson, Mrs. H. F. Kiddle, Mrs. J. B. Cameron, Mrs. William A. Deering, Mrs. H. W. McDowell, Mrs. J. E. Bostwick, Miss Edith Grainger, Mrs. John H. Judge, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Mrs. Charles E. Wilcox, Mrs. K. M. Carrington, Mrs. John Jay Cowdry, Mrs. John K. Green, Mrs. Noble McConnell, Mrs. William A. Lusk, Mrs. Benjamin Adirance, Dr. Julia Lombard, Mrs. James R. Stillman, Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Mrs. Matthew L. Merr, Mrs. Edith Totten, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Miss Jeannette Olmstead, Miss Elsie McCaul, Mrs. Emilie Van Bell and Mrs. Victoria Jennings.

There was a large attendance at the annual benefit of the Woman's Press Club yesterday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. Men and women of the press and the newspaper and magazine world spoke, and there were original poems and readings by well known authors. Kate Jordan read from her new book, "Trouble the House," Tony Sarg of the Martonette Theater revealed the "Secrets of the Studios," and Dr. Sigmond Spach spoke on "The Modern Art of Writing."

Other speakers included Don Selts, Channing Pollock, Miss Beatrice Fairfax, Lady Leonora Speyer and Mrs. Theodore Parsons. The musical part of the program was given by Charles Cooper, pianist; Mme. Marguerite Sylva, soprano, with Miss Corinne Wolerson at the piano, and Mlle. Vera Barstow, violinist.

**New Year Luncheon For Sorosis To-day**  
Sorosis is looking forward to the annual New Year luncheon which will be held to-morrow at 1 o'clock in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. On this important occasion, the husbands, juniors and children share in the day of enjoyment. A table for the children will be in charge of a specialist in the entertainment of youngsters. Mrs. John P. Schuchman will be in charge of the Young People's table. She will be assisted by Miss Foster. The program will be followed by dancing.

**Euphony Society Has New Year's Eve Party**  
New York Euphony Society, Mrs. James J. Gormley, president, gave a New Year's eve party last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. The roof garden was used for the occasion. The entertainment consisted of supper, with appropriate favors; dancing and special innovations. The club's second matinee musicale will be held on January 7, when the artists will be Walter Green, baritone; Caryl Bensel, soprano, and Frederick Will, violinist. Rehearsals for the evening concert are being held every Friday afternoon.

The first card party of the season will be on January 28, at the Waldorf.

The National Society Patriotic Women of America, Mrs. William R. Stewart, president, will have a luncheon on Wednesday at the Hotel McAlpin. On the committee in charge of it are the Misses Robert B. Ailing, Rosalind A. Amador, W. R. Anderson, L. Frank Barry, William D. Beam, A. J. G. Brasseur, Duane Clement, Herbert E. Davidson, Charles H. Griffin, Milton E. Fale, Harry Hinder, Clarence M. Learned, Henry E. Niese, Frederick Soma, Thomas J. Vivian, Hugo Whitner, Minthorne Woolsey, Caroline Zander and Charles A. J. Quack-Brown, who is the chairman.

Also Misses Charlotte D. Allison, Evelyn B. Dean, Martha Treat Douglas, Helen Hicks, Bonnie Ottwell, Amelia Schachtel and Carrie B. Woodford.

Euterpe Club, Mrs. Alchous Berton Jackson, president, will be entertained with a causerie on the afternoon of January 13 at the residence of Mrs. Jamison, 42 West Forty-fifth street.

The annual Soiree de Musique Tabloux Vivants at the Hotel Plaza on December 31 and on Monday last Mrs. J. Sherwood Hyatt entertained the Beethoven Circle with a Christmas cotillon at her home, 133 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

yn. The date of the first concert has been changed from January 24 to January 18.

## National Opera Club Has Yuletide Cotillon

The National Opera Club of America, Mrs. Katherine Evans von Klenner, president, gave a musical and Yuletide cotillon on Thursday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. "Hansel and Gretel" was the subject of a short operette by Dr. W. L. Hubbard, with piano illustrations by Edgar Bowman. The Opera Club Choral sang carols under the direction of Rom-lado Sapio.

Among the guests of honor were Mrs. Marie Matfield, Baron Woon, Baroness von Groesa, Baroness de Tournon and Count de Seauvelere.

At the recent social meeting of the Chicago Club Mrs. Frederick J. MacIsaac, president, at the Waldorf-Astoria, Miss Lanigan gave an interesting talk on her trip through Cuba, and Little Miss Dillon recited "The Night Before Christmas." Mrs. Alfred Price was chairman of the day. Mrs. MacIsaac gave a tea recently at the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies. During the afternoon the little blind children gave a program of songs, recitations and piano playing.

## Verdi Has Supper and Dance to Greet New Year

Verdi Club, Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins, president, celebrated the birth of the new year with a supper and dance last night at the Hotel Astor. The members of the club attended a Christmas theater party, a performance of "Al Jolson in 'Bombo'." Mr. and Mrs. Guido Ciccolini gave a dinner on Christmas Day for Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. J. Jones Christie entertained ten members of the club at dinner followed by dancing on the same day at her home on West Eleventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shield also entertained recently at dinner for Mrs. Jenkins at their home on West Seventy-first street.

The next meeting of the Manhattan Study Club, Mrs. Edith R. Parsons, president, will be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Raymond C. Penfield, 330 Riverside Drive. It will be a musicale and the chairman will be Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins.

The fourth in a series of seven lectures on current events by Marion Gaylord Atwell will be given on Tuesday at the Hotel Pennsylvania. They are given under the auspices of the New York City Colony, National Society of New England Women, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, president.

The Washington Heights Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Samuel J. Aronson, president, held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Audrey Komlie Leon, 313 West Seventy-fourth street.

To interest its members in the appeal of the Near East Relief for funds to help its work among the starving children of Armenia, the Society for Political Study, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, president, will hold a meeting at the Hotel Astor on January 13. Lady Ann Arundell, wife of Lord Arundell of Eddisbury, who served in the Czar's army in the Caucasus, during the war, will speak on the conditions in Armenia and the need for immediate relief. She will keep the thousands of destitute children alive through the winter. Lady Ann served for two years as a Red Cross nurse on the Russian-Turkish front.

Of the 200,000 orphans dependent on the Near East Relief, New York city is being asked to adopt \$500.

## Mozart to Give Dinner For East Side Clinic

Members of the New York Mozart Society will have a busy week, for in addition to the several private events of the organization, the annual Christmas dinner for the East Side Clinic for Women and Children will take place on Thursday.

On Tuesday another of the supper dances, of which Mrs. William M. Haradon is chairman, will be held. On Wednesday Mrs. Richard A. Corcoran will entertain the official board of the New York Mozart Society at luncheon at the Hotel Astor and afterwards take her guests to the theater. It will be in honor of the president, Mrs. Noble McConnell. Saturday the regular monthly musicale, luncheon and dance will be held, when the artists will be Miss Clara Deeks, Paul Ryman and Edwin Vinterevich. An innovation will be the giving of the musical "Poodle Wives" before the regular program.

The dinner on Thursday for the children of the East Side Clinic will take place in the Belvedere of the Hotel Astor. There will be a vaudeville entertainment, a Christmas tree and toys and warm clothing for the children. Mrs. Emma Seaman is chairman of the committee in charge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Jennie B. Hawkins, Mrs. Owen J. MacWilliams and Mrs. William M. Haradon. Mrs. Haradon will have charge of the transportation of the children. Dr. Lorenz will give a day to the orphans of the clinic on January 12. A reception and members' day of the Mozart Society will be held on January 11 at the Hotel Astor. "Pagliacci" will be given, with Chief Capoulcain in the leading role. Tea will be served.

Mrs. Horace Stokes of 229 West 101st street entertained Charter Chapter D. U. with a card game. The women with the highest scores at the table were the recipient of a souvenir. Dr. Frances W. Monell, president, gave a talk on the work being accomplished by the chapter.

The first Tuesday morning forum of a series to be given by the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Thursday, January 10, at Hotel Astor. Henry D. Sayer, Industrial Commissioner of the New York State Department of Labor, will be the speaker; the subject, "Industrial Unrest and Unemployment." Any ladies who wish to attend this series may address Mrs. F. E. Bradner, 360 West Twenty-first street.

Andrew Jackson Chapter, U. S. D. of 1812, will give a card party at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday afternoon, January 12, for a fund to support a dormitory in the Navy Club.

Miss Janet Richards will resume her lectures on "Public Questions" at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday. These lectures, given for the purpose of the New York State Society, U. S. D. of 1812, take place the first and third Friday of each month at 10:45 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. George B. Cortelazzo, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Mrs. William Lindsay, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpool and Mrs. Henry Bramble Wilson.

## Two Brides of Last Week and a Member of the Knights of Columbus Superhut Committee



MISS RUTH MARVIN GOODE, MEMBER OF THE MARQUETTE CLUB TEAM FOR THE K. OF C., NEW YORK SUPERHUT CAMPAIGN.

## Marquette Club Holds New Year's Eve Ball

About one thousand guests attended the New Year's eve ball of the Marquette Club last evening at the Hotel Plaza. Banners, horns, balloons and other devices for welcoming the new year were provided for the members and guests. After ushering the new year with singing and dancing, supper was served in the terraced dining room.

The proceeds from the ball are to be used for the support of the Marquette Forum. Mr. J. Louis Meyer was chairman of the dance committee and Miss Catalina Gibbs vice-chairman.

The Virginia Society, Mrs. Frank Murray, president, will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gerard Tonnine, 421 West Fifty-seventh street. There will be speeches, music, recitations and a generally jolly time in a holiday atmosphere reminiscent of the old home State.

The National California Club will hold its monthly "Four Bit Game" at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday, January 11. At 2 o'clock there will be a reception to guests. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. Theodore Odell, Mrs. Charles E. Graham, Mrs. Louis A. Schmidknecht, Mrs. William T. Martin, Mrs. Joseph P. Nounman and Mrs. William J. Hall. A souvenir will be presented to one player at each table. The "Four Bit Game" is a game of chance, in which the player is given a chance to win a large sum of money. There are more than 1,000 alumni in the metropolitan district and it is expected that a large proportion will be present. Active work on the contests for \$100 each, one for the largest amount in subscriptions, and one for the greatest number of subscriptions returned before January 31, will be launched. No subscription is to be under \$10. A third prize was offered at the December luncheon of the district for the best letter of appeal for funds written by a worker. Announcement of the prize winner will be made at the January 5 luncheon. All workers who wish to qualify for the \$100 prizes are requested to report to Miss Katherine Z. Wells, Vassar College Salary Endowment Fund, 598 Madison avenue. Prizes in each case will be accredited to the worker's quota. The metropolitan district has now raised more than 60 per cent. of its quota, or approximately \$600,000.

The New York League of Business and Professional Women will have its next meeting at its next dinner meeting on next Wednesday at the Cafe Boulevard. Recent officers, a medical psychologist, who will address the club on "Releasing Your Latent Power" and on simple methods of hooking up applied psychology with the actual problems of the business woman both in her home and in her office.

The Daughters of Alabama will be at home on Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the residence of the president, Mrs. William L. Sands, 55 Tennant place, this city. Mrs. Edward T. Herbert is founder of the society, and Mrs. H. B. Mendenhall the corresponding secretary.

The Riversdale Musical Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas J. Higgins at her home in Bedford Park. A program of songs was given by Miss Paula Woussell, soprano, accompanied by Robert A. Augustine.

The "States Luncheon," under auspices of the Congress of States Societies is scheduled for January 12 at Hotel Pennsylvania. There will be one or more chairmen for each table, which will be decorated with things indigenous to or symbolic of the State which it represents. Each State table will have its own speaker or entertainer. There will be music to keep alive the spirit of each State, and "Cheerfulness," "Happiness" and "Good Fellowship" will be the watchwords of the occasion.

Any one interested in his or her home State, whether affiliated or not with the congress, may make reservation at the table desired by addressing the secretary, Mrs. Charles D. Hirst, 137 West Seventy-fifth street.

The second invitation soiree d'antant will be given by Mrs. Lillian W. Pulitzer of 73 Riverside Drive in the Plaza on Tuesday evening, January 10. A luncheon for the women of the reception committee will take place at the Plaza on Thursday.

The New York Theater Club will hold its business meeting at the Hotel Astor next Tuesday. Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president, will preside. Reports will be made by the officers and Mrs. Dudley Van Holland, editor of the Theater Bulletin, will present the "Honest Opinion" reports as sent in from Mrs. R. G. Hiley on "The Wandering Jew" and "Madras House." Mrs. Thomas Shack, vice-president, will extend the New Year greetings. Mrs. Adele De Leeuw will report on the lecture by Dr. A. B. Faust on the status of the drama in Germany, Austria and Hungary. The next lecture will be January 5, by Kenneth MacGowan.

One hundred and fifty of the members attended Al Jolson's "Bombo" play last Wednesday. The matinee was arranged by Mrs. Emma Kis Edwards, chairman of matinees for the club. The next social day meeting will be held on January 10, with Mrs. Ruth Helen Davis chairman.

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## Men and Women Prominent in Newspaper and Magazine World Attend Annual Benefit of the Woman's Press Club.

"Topics of the Day" and will introduce some noted speakers. The music will be in charge of J. Christopher Marks. Full reports of the charitable work done for Christmas and the donations thus far turned over to the Veterans Mountain Camp will be given to the club.

Every week the Theatre Assembly sends an automobile load of jellies, jams, cakes and smokes to eighty-five shell shocked men at Blackwells Island. Mrs. E. M. Barrett delivers these packages each week.

On next Saturday the Junior Art Society, which is the junior department of the Theatre Assembly, will hold a matinee dance in the Hotel Astor. The program will be in charge of Mrs. James N. Ballantine and will include a play in costume entitled "The Toy Shop." Two prizes will be given to the two children wearing the most original costumes at the dance.

The judges for the prize will be Mrs. Andrew Jackson Cobb, Mrs. F. D. Miller, Mrs. Edwin Archer, Mrs. E. M. Barrett, Mrs. C. L. Gray, Mother Davidson and Mrs. Daniel Frohman. About 60 children will be in the audience. The Junior Art Society will give a review in one of the theaters in Broadway. Easter week for the benefit of the Actors Fund of America and the Veterans Mountain Camp.

## Jackson Day Dance for Tennessee Society

One of the social events of the coming week will be the Jackson Day banquet and ball of the Tennessee Society of New York, which is to be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on Thursday evening.

It promises to be the most enjoyable affair ever held in the history of the Tennessee Society and one of the largest of the kind in the city. The committee, of which E. A. Kellogg of 286 Fifth avenue is chairman. It has been found necessary to engage not only the large ballroom at the Commodore, but the two smaller ones. The guest of honor will be the new national chairman of the Democratic party, Cordell Hull of Overton county, Tennessee.

Among the speakers will be Martin W. Littleton and E. Bright Wilson. The officers of the society are: Malcolm Meacham, president; Bishop Thomas P. Gallor, vice-president; Richard H. Gordon, Jr., secretary; J. King, John S. Smith, Paul D. Cravath, Charles E. Farris, Rodolph E. Jones, Martin W. Littleton and Dr. William L. Sneed.

On Friday last a meeting was held at the Commodore under the auspices of the patronesses, who are in charge of the ball, which will follow the banquet. Bishop Thomas P. Gallor, vice-president of the society, presided. He urged the ladies to work for the success of the cause, which will honor two famous sons of Tennessee.

The Theatre Club, Mrs. George M. Clyde, president, held a Christmas program last Tuesday at the Hotel Astor. Musical selections were given by Marthilde M. Dean and Ivan Arbuckle. Two acts of "The Mountain Man" were given by Lawrence Edlinder, Misses Lucia Moore, Marjory Kummer and Grace Reals, Sidney Blackmer, Fred Karr, Chester Morris, Catherine Dale Owen and George Fawcett. The guests of honor were Charles L. Wagner, the producer and manager, and Clara Kummer, the authoress of the play. Other guests were Mrs. John Francis Yawger, Mrs. Katherine Martin, Mrs. Thomas L. Slack, Mrs. George Horne and many others. Mrs. Fred C. Grumman was chairman of music. On January 10 "The Bill of Divorcement" will be the play for discussion.

Mr. Shaw Desmond will be the guest of honor at a reception on Sunday, January 8, at the Pen and Brush Club, 134 East Nineteenth street. The writers' section announces a reception on Thursday afternoon for members who have had books published during the year 1921. Mrs. Crothers will discuss "Present Day Conditions of the Stage," and Mrs. Fels will speak on the "Spanish Opera." Miss Vera Barstow, the violinist, will play several numbers. Mrs. Margaret Weber is chairman of the music committee.

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